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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SHUSTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/648,474

Filed: August 21, 2000

Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM
FOR HOSTING INFORMATION EXCHANGE
GROUPS ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK

Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: Dustin Nguyen

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to June 6, 2005 (the first business day following June 4, 2005), by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: